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SUBJECT: DEATH OF MP KARL CZERNETZ

- 1. MP KARL CZERNETZ, CHAIRMAN OF AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT'S FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND, UNTIL RECENTLY, TWO-TERM PRESIDENT OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, DIED IN VIENNA AUGUST 3. CZERNETZ WAS A LEADING ACTIVIST IN EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND, AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL (STATE 23423), LAST SEPTEMBER 27 PRESENTED TO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, WHO WAS ACTING FOR THE PRESIDENT, A SPECIAL COPY OF THE EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION DEDICATED TO PRESIDENT CARTER. CZERNETZ ATTENDED MANY SESSIONS OF UNGA IN NEW YORK AND WAS ACTIVE IN SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. AS A REFUGEE IN LONDON DURING THE WAR HE DEVELOPED PARTICULARLY CLOSE TIES TO BRITISH LABOR PARTY LEADERS.
- 2. CZERNETZ'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD AUGUST 10 AT 3:00 P.M. AT ZENTRALFRIEDHOF, FEUERHALLE, IN VIENNA. AMBASSADOR WOLF UNCLASSIFIED

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